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| HOMOGENOUS HEATING OF GLASS AND/ |) | |
| OR GLASS-CERAMIC ARTICLES USING |) | |
| INFRARED RADIATION |) | |

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